Reading Corner (10-5-09)

Subscription Feature:

This blog contains a good step-by-step tutorial for turning on the Subscription Feature in your discussion boards:

http://itcboisestate.wordpress.com/2008/02/12/the-new-blackboard-discussion-board-subscription-feature/

Reading Corner (10-12-09)

Social Networking & Higher Education

The following blogs and articles contain a variety of perspectives and insight on the topic of social networking in college classrooms:

http://chronicle.com/blogPost/Facebook-Gives-College/4560

Reading Corner (10-26-09)

A Wiki About Wikis

The following wiki is maintained by Jim and Peggy West, authors of the book “Using Wikis for Online Collaboration.” It is an excellent resource, containing example “wiki shells,” information, and links.

http://wikiframes.pbworks.com/

Reading Corner (11-9-09)

A very good article from the Gmail Blog on the topic of password selection and password security:

Online Teaching Blog
http://lisahistory.net/wordpress/
A new one - This online blog contains lots of valuable articles, observations, and links on the topic of teaching online – worth a look!

Online Teaching Resources
Check out www.onlineteachingtips.org for a huge collection of online teaching resources.

Even though its resources are intended primarily for K-12 students, there are still lots of links and ideas worth checking out at www.teachingonline.org
Creativity!
The following articles deal with the topic of creativity, both inside and outside of the online classroom.

1. [http://www.managesmarter.com/msg/content_display/publications/e3iff920e6f97162ae71ee61f2f5b1ef00](http://www.managesmarter.com/msg/content_display/publications/e3iff920e6f97162ae71ee61f2f5b1ef00) - “How To: Create a Climate of Creativity”


3. [http://www.ecoursemanagement.com/EncouragingCreativity.htm](http://www.ecoursemanagement.com/EncouragingCreativity.htm) - “Encouraging Creativity in Online Courses”